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The Honorable Denise L. Cote United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007

Re: Am. Fed'n of Gov't Emps., AFL-CIO, et al. v. U.S. Office of Personnel Mgmt.,

et al., No. 25 Civ. 1237 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

This Office represents the Defendants in the above-referenced case. We write to bring to the Court's attention an additional relevant supplemental authority. On June 6, 2025, the Supreme Court in *Social Security Admin. v. Am. Fed'n of State, Cnty. & Mun. Emps., AFL-CIO*, No. 24A1063, 2025 WL 1602349 (June 6, 2025), granted the government's request for a stay pending appeal of a preliminary injunction which enjoined the Social Security Administration ("SSA") from granting DOGE affiliates access to various SSA records, subject to certain exceptions. After applying the four factors when considering whether to grant a stay, the Supreme Court concluded that "under the present circumstances, SSA may proceed to afford members of the SSA DOGE Team access to the agency records in question in order for those members to do their work." *Id.* at *1.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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